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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant(s):

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DATA DISPLAY CONTROL APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING THE DISPLAY OF DATA, A DATA  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING  
INFORMATION WHICH IS USED TO CONTROL THE  
DISPLAY OF DATA, AND A DATA DISPLAY  
CONTROL INFORMATION EDITING APPARATUS  
FOR EDITING INFORMATION USED TO CONTROL  
THE DISPLAY OF DATA

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the above-identified case, please amend the application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraph after BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION  
on page 1.

**Related Applications**

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/928,010 filed on  
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